

I MATTER: GIRLS EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

Loma Alta Park | October 9th, 2021 | 10:00AM - 3:00PM

OPENING

10:00AM - 10:45AM

Welcome to GEC 2021:
Registration, Breakfast &
Live Mural

10:45AM - 10:55AM

Transition to Main Session
Facility/Location

10:55AM - 11:25AM

Opening Remarks with
Norma E. Garcia and Main
Session with Keynote
Speaker live from EMJ

11:25AM

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

Workshop 1: Women in Tech –
Closing the gender gap. Presented by
Internal Services Department

Workshop 2: Step into Your Power -
An apology-free zone to explore
ways to cultivate a feeling of
belonging for yourself and others.
Presented by Justice for my Sister

Workshop 3: Pathways to College -
A Look into College Life. Presented
by ArtCenter College of Design

Workshop 4: Delete the Divide -
Empowering girls in the
technology industry. Presented by
Internal Services Department

Workshop 5: Get Active with USA
Lacrosse Sports Clinic

Workshop 6: Get Active in a Dance
Clinic with Contra Tiempo

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“GIRL POWER” - LUNCH PARTY EXPERIENCE

Picnic Lunch

DJ on stage

Resource Fair

Silent DJ Lounge Area

Art Wall/Live Mural

Arts & Culture: Silkscreen –
make your own shirt or tote
bag

Mask Making

1:55PM

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2:35PM - 3:00PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

GIRLS WITH DREAMS
BECOME WOMEN WITH
VISION

JOURNALING EXPERIENCE



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Workshop 3: Emotional Well
Being: Building self-love and finding
genuine happiness. Presented by
The Gasol Foundation

Workshop 4: Career Exploration:
Career Guidance that's crucial for
successful career development.
Presented by Gladeo

Workshop 5: Delete the Divide:
Empowering girls in the
technology industry. Presented by
Internal Services Department

Workshop 6: Get Active in a Dance
Clinic with Contra Tiempo

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Workshop 3: Eating Healthy: Using
food as a fuel for life. Presented by
The Gasol Foundation

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exercise FUN! Presented by The
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Nina Linh

President/Executive Director of
The WonderSeed Foundation

Topic:
Girls with Dreams Become
Women with Vision

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BREAKOUT SESSION MORNING PANEL: THE POWER OF HER

Breakout Session 1:

Girls & Women with Vision - Making
Your Dreams Come True

Breakout Session 2:

Discover Your Strengths - Step into
Your Power: An apology-free zone to
explore ways to cultivate a feeling of
belonging

Workshop 1:

Career Exploration
Community Career Development

Workshop 2:

Pathways to
College/Career/Armed Forces
Colleges and Universities

Workshop 3:

Sports & Dance Workshops –
Peace Players Basketball Clinic
and Dance

12:35PM

“GIRL POWER” - LUNCH PARTY EXPERIENCE

Picnic Lunch

DJ on stage

Resource Fair

Silent DJ Lounge Area

Makerspaces: Silkscreen,
Button Maker, Cricut Activity &
Photo Booth

Lounge Space

1:50PM

BREAKOUT SESSION AFTERNOON PANEL: PRETTY BRAINY

Breakout Session 1:

Women in Tech – Closing the
gender gap

Breakout Session 2:

Delete the Divide - Empowering girls in
the technology industry

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3:05PM - 3:30PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Shamika Mitchell

Professor in the English department
at SUNY Rockland Community
College

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